Saturday 14th February 1784.

The Council met according to adjournment

Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor.—

The Hon'ble John H Stone, John Davidson & Charles Wallace Esquires

M^r John Addison exhibits an Account against the Reverend Jonathan Boucher, the Balance of which amounts to One hundred and thirty five pounds specie, which is examined and approved.—

The Council adjourned 'till Tuesday morning 11 °Clock

Tuesday 17th February 1784

The Council met.—

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Present the Honble Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone, John Davidson and Charles Wallace Esquires.—

The Council adjourned 'till Saturday the 21st February instant

Saturday 21st February 1784.

The Council met.

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Present His Excellency William Paca Esquire Governor The Hon'ble Gabriel Duvall, John H Stone & Charles Wallace Esquires

The Board upon reconsideration of the Allowance made to Colo William Hyde on the 21 January last for Services as Assistant Clerk to the Council, are of Opinion that fourteen shillings per Day only be allowed him, that being the Allowance made to the Assistant Clerks of the General Assembly at the time the Services were performed by Colo Hyde.

The Council taking into Consideration the Conduct of Sir Robert Eden, since his return to this State in signing a number of Patents affixing the Seals to some of them, and taking the fees of Office for the services

Ordered that all the evidence respecting this Transaction be stated and communicated to the Attorney General to take such Measures therein as he shall think proper.—

The Council adjourned 'till Saturday the 6th March next.—

[W^m Paca, Council, Annapolis, to Luther Martin Esq^r Att^y Gen^l.] February 21

The Affair of Sir Robert Eden's signing a number of Patents p. 459 since his return into this State, Affixing the Seals to some of them, and taking the fees of Office for the Service, coming Officially be-

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